

String Trimmer Operation
ACTIVITY HAZARDS ANALYSIS
Hydrologic Engineering Branch

ACTIVITY: String Trimmer Operation

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PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
String Trimmer Operation	Eye injury, cuts, scrapes, bites	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check equipment for proper maintenance and operation.2. Eye, leg and hand protection is required.3. Do not attempt to adjust equipment with the engine running.4. Clear terrain of any wire or metal before operation.5. Watch for rattle snakes in the grass.6. Do not operate trimmer at eye level.7. Watch for hot muffler on engine.
EQUIPMENT TO BE USED	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Motorized String Trimmer	Check for loose or broke parts	Use and proper operation of string trimmers.